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1. [REDACTED] Factory Number 17 of the North Korean Ministry of Industry, in an underground shelter beneath the damaged Hungnam chemical plant at approximately CV-825102, Hungnam, employed six hundred men and was producing three thousand hand grenades daily. The shelter was 150 meters long, 20 meters high, and 10 meters wide, had been constructed of concrete reinforced with iron, and was approximately 7 1/2 meters beneath the damaged plant. Factory Number 17 had windows on the north, south, and west sides. Equipment at the factory included two melting furnaces, ten lathes, five boring machines, five shapers, molds, and other casting machinery. The factory was operating on three eight-hour shifts. The hand grenades were being stored in the factory and shipped south by rail at night every ten days.

2. The staff section of Factory Number 17 included twenty men; the planning section, five men; the accounting section, five men; the production section, ten men; the labor section, eight men; the materials section, twenty men; the ore concentration section, forty men; the casting section, fifty men; the lathe section, eighty men; the finishing section, one hundred and twenty men; the custody section, twenty men; and the motor repair section, thirty men.

3. [REDACTED] a [REDACTED] bomber dropped a bomb directly on the Hungnam chemical plant; the underground factory was not damaged.

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